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In re Application of: Arnold Miller et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,840
Filing Date: 08/31/2001
Title: VASCULAR BYPASS GRAFTING
INSTUMENT AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 3731
Attorney's Docket No.: AM-2B

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RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant
hereby respectfully submits the following:

- (1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the
inventors, Arnold Miller and William J. Allen;
- (2) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;

(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0221 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed October 05, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from December 05, 2001 to February 05, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0221 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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